Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 03 May 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 04 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 03 May 2022 at 03:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday. High for changeable conditions for the rest of the week, but low for daily detail.

Headline for Tuesday 03 May 2022: Rather cloudy with some patchy rain

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 03 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	30%	30%	20%	50%

Forecast for Tuesday 03 May 2022

Weather: A lot of cloud expected throughout the day, this shrouding the Munro tops although ranges north of Assynt may stay clear of hill fog until the afternoon. A little light and patchy rain expected at times through the day, although this mostly confined inland by afternoon. Further rain pushing into Skye and the south in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, but 60% in the far north

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 500 to 800 metres across the west and south of the area, although western coastal ranges may see cloud lift and break at times. Low cloud much broken in the far north although becoming more extensive from the south as the afternoon progresses.

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Forecast for Tuesday 03 May 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	20/23 SE	17/20 S	19/24 SW	19/25 SW	17/23 SW	19/25 S	20/25 S
900	19/22 SE	17/20 S	19/24 SW	19/25 SW	17/22 SW	19/24 S	18/24 S
600	13/16 S	13/16 S	15/21 SW	16/22 SW	14/19 SW	12/17 S	12/17 S
300	1/9 SE	2/12 SW	7/21 SW	8/22 SW	5/18 SW	3/15 S	3/13 S
Glen	5/7 E	3/7 S	10/18 SW	10/18 SW	8/14 SW	4/9 SE	5/10 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-4	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2	3/-2	2/-3	3/-2
900	3/-3	3/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	3/-2	4/-1
600	5/1	6/2	6/2	7/3	6/2	5/2	6/2
300	5/4	7/6	10/8	10/9	9/8	7/6	7/6
Glen	8/7	10/10	12/10	13/10	11/10	10/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Rather cold under cloud cover on the higher tops

Forecast for Wednesday 04 May 2022
Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain in the morning. Becoming mostly dry in the afternoon although still with a lot of cloud, west coast will see some brightness however.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in cloud down to 600 to 900 metres, this extensive until early evening. Cloud likely to break and lift off all but the higher summits along the west coast in the afternoon however. Otherwise very good visibility developing once cloud clears.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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